

In the Drawings

Please amend Figures 9, 16c, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26, and 35 as shown in red in attached drawings.

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**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendments set forth above prior to examining the above-referenced application.

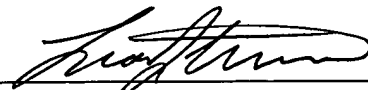
Applicant amends the specification and Figures 9, 16c, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26, and 35 to correct typographical errors. Specifically, reference numeral 32 is a duplicate. Therefore applicant replaces reference numeral 32 with reference numeral 41 in both the specification and Figures 9, 16c, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, and 26. Applicant adds reference numeral 41 to the connection between NMS 60 and the network device 540 in Figure 35. No new matter is added by these amendments.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant encloses a copy of page 18 of the specification in which the above corrections are indicated in red.

The Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant in the event that such communication is deemed to expedite prosecution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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